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To: Members of delegations and staff

From: The Assistant Secretary-General for Conference and Support Services

Subject: FIRST DAY OF ISSUE: "DEVELOPMENT THROUGH PARTNERSHIP" STAMPS

1. The last set of United Nations stamps to be issued in 1994 will be released on 28 October. A set of six stamps on the theme "Development through partnership" will commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD). UNCTAD is the principal organ of the General Assembly in the field of trade and development. The stamps were designed by Luis Sardá (Spain). These are his first stamp designs for the United Nations.

Denomination:	29 cents	F.s. 0,80	S 6
Quantity:	590,000	535,000	650,000

Denomination:	50 cents	F.s. 1,00	S 7
Quantity:	540,000	535,000	650,000

(United States equivalents - F.s. 0,80: 69 cents, F.s. 1,00: 86 cents; S 6: 62 cents and S 7: 72 cents - subject to exchange-rate fluctuation.)

2. The stamps each measure 36 mm x 26.1 mm, perforation to perforation (perforation: 13 1/4 x 13 3/4). The stamps were printed in offset by Joh. Enschedé en Zonen (Netherlands) in vertical sheets of 50 stamps.

3. For the convenience of collectors, the United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) at Headquarters will provide prepared and cancelled New York, Geneva and Vienna first-day covers on the UNPA official first-day cachet ONLY.

4. The New York, Geneva and Vienna annual collection folders of single mint stamps issued in 1994 will also be released on 28 October 1994. Please note that the 1994 "Endangered species" stamps are not in these folders, but are contained in their own special album.

5. Members of delegations and the staff may obtain the new stamps, first-day cancellations and annual collection folders on Friday, 28 October, at the following locations:

(a) The UNPA sales counter in the concourse of the General Assembly Building from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.;

(b) The counter at the north end of the Secretariat lobby from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

6. Staff members are encouraged to use United Nations stamps on their personal mail. By doing so, these miniature messengers of peace can educate unseen thousands of people to the activities and goals of the United Nations.